

State of Texas } I now all men by these presents that I  
County of Nacogdoches Francis Hoya of said State and County  
have nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these pre-  
sent nominate, constitute and appoint James H. Starr, also of  
said State and County, my true and lawful Attorney in fact for  
me, and in my name to do and perform any and all manner and  
kind of business, which I might do and perform being personally  
present and acting for myself, to collect such and receive and  
receipt for any sums of money or other things which may now or  
hereafter be due and owing to me, to give all bonds and obliga-  
tions, and authorizations, which may be necessary, in the op-  
eration of my said Attorney, advisable in the settlement of my  
Business or the Prosecution of suits, arising from my claims  
in his collection, to obtain Patents from the Government  
for any Lands belonging to or represented by me, to sue for  
passers and intruders, if my shall be at any time found upon  
my Lands to compound with those indebted to me, as in his  
discretion he may think most conducive to my interest, to  
receive Property and other effects, at such Prices and on such terms  
as he may think fit for doubtful debts owing to me, to exchange  
debts and renew and release obligations, notes &c and generally to do  
any and all acts in his discretion, in the Prosecution of my bu-  
siness, which I could do if acting in proper Person, and my  
said Attorney is authorized to sell, alien, convey and quit claim  
Title make to any Lands or other Property, to which I have  
or may have claim in the State of Texas, and my said attorney  
may sell the same for such price and prices, as he may see fit,  
and my said Attorney is authorized and empowered, to ap-  
point and constitute one or more attorneys under him with  
like Powers, or with Powers limited to such objects as may be  
expressed, and such Powers to revoke at pleasure, and thereby  
declare that all and singular of the acts of my said Attorney  
and any attorney he may appoint as aforesaid, shall be